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APPLICANT: Barbara RONIHER et al)
TITLE: METHOD OF USING CYCLOOXYGENASE-2)
INHIBITORS IN THE PREVENTION OF)
CARDIOVASCULAR DISORDERS)
COMPLETION OF PCT/US98/07318 filed 16 April 1998)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US)
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
REGARDING EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS

Dear Sir:

The Examiner is requested to direct examination of this application based on
the claims as filed in the PCT international application.

Respectfully submitted,

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